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To: Ott, Ellie (ECY) [EKEY461@ECY.WA.GOV]

Subject: RE: Draft agenda ideas for 10/24 meeting

Thanks, Ellie! I'll let our attorney know. It has been quite a swirl of activity the last couple of days.

From: Ott, Ellie (ECY) [mailto:EKEY461@ECY.WA.GOV]

**Sent:** Friday, October 19, 2018 7:58 AM **To:** Wu, Jennifer < Wu.Jennifer@epa.gov>

Subject: RE: Draft agenda ideas for 10/24 meeting

Hey jenny – thanks for this. Give me a little bit of time to get through accumulated emails and voicemails after being out the last couple of days.

And, as an FYI, Ron Lavigne, our asst. AG will be attending the meeting.

More later, Ellie

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From: Wu, Jennifer [mailto:Wu.Jennifer@epa.gov]

**Sent:** Thursday, October 18, 2018 2:38 PM **To:** Ott, Ellie (ECY) < <u>EKEY461@ECY.WA.GOV</u>> **Subject:** Draft agenda ideas for 10/24 meeting

### Hi Ellie,

I hope you had a good couple of days in training. As in my voicemail, we're planning for next Wednesday's meeting. Since Ecology asked for the meeting, I wanted to check in with you on the agenda. I drafted an agenda for what I thought would be useful to cover, but we're happy to approach this meeting however Ecology prefers. Please let me know what you think.

Also, if you can let me know who's attending from Ecology, particularly if you have attorneys, I can let our attorney know whether she can be there. Also, it would be great to touch base on how much Ecology wants to talk on the Columbia River temperature TMDL. Obviously the focus is on the permits, but there's overlap. Thanks! - Jenny

### DRAFT AGENDA

Ecology and EPA Meeting on NPDES permits for federal dams on the Lower Columbia River and Lower Snake River

Date: October 18, 2018

Time: 2:30-4:30pm

Location: Ecology HQ, Lacey; Phone TBD

Attendees: Melissa Gildersleeve, Vince McGowan, (others from Ecology?), Susan Poulsom (phone), Mary Lou Soscia (phone), Jenny Wu (in person);[Optional from EPA: Courtney Weber (phone), Jennifer Byrne (phone), John Palmer (in person), Martin Merz (in person)]

#### Goals:

[Ecology, insert goals.]

- To have EPA provide information on the permit and the draft 401 certification request
- To discuss how other Columbia River activities may or may not affect the scope of the NPDES permits
- To clearly understand factors affecting draft 401 certification issuance
- To lay out options for moving forward on permits and 401 certification
- To discuss timing and next steps for making a decision to move forward

# Agenda Items

- Introductions (All) 5 minutes
- Background Why are we meeting?/Meeting Goals (Ecology/EPA) 10 minutes
- Permit Description (Jenny, EPA) 10 minutes
- Other Activities in Columbia River and Interplay with Permits (Mary Lou, Jenny, Ecology) –
   25 minutes
  - 1. Columbia River Temperature TMDL
  - 2. NOAA BiOp
  - 3. US Army Corps/BOR/BPA EIS
  - 4. Other [Mary Lou, Ecology, insert]
- Draft 401 Certification Considerations 30 minutes
  - 1. Scope
  - 2. Timing
  - 3. Legal considerations
  - 4. Policy considerations
- Potential Options for Moving Forward 25 minutes

Next Steps - 5 minutes

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